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TAGS: SREF: ICEM

SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN
MIGRATION

1. ICEM CHAIRMAN KRAAN (NETHERLANDS) CALLED ON SPECIAL
ASSISTANT FOR REFUGEE AND MIGRATION AFFAIRS KELLOGG ON
APRIL 25.

2. KRAAN SOUGHT CONFIRMATION OF REPORT TO HIM BY ICEM
DIRECTOR THOMAS THAT U. S. WILL CONTINUE ITS STRONG SUPPORT
OF ICEM, REGARDLESS OF AUSTRALIAN WITHDRAWAL END OF 1973.
KELLOGG ASSURED KRAAN THIS WAS CORRECT, THAT U. S. WAS
INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATION OF ICEM AND THAT WE CONTINUED TO
BELIEVE IT IS THE ONLY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION CAPABLE
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OF MOVING REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS IN EMERGENCIES. KELLOGG NOTED THAT IN THE PAST TWO YEARS HE HAD OBSERVED INCREASED UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT IN CONGRESS OF THE FUNCTIONS AND NEED FOR ICEM. ICEM'S RECENT EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE IN UGANDA WAS A FACTOR.

3. KRAAN URGED THAT THE U. S. MAKE A STRONG STATEMENT IN THE MAY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THIS WOULD HAVE GREAT INFLUENCE IN SHORING UP CERTAIN REMAINING MEMBERS WHO MAY FACE DIFFICULTIES WITH HOME GOVERNMENTS REGARDING ICEM AND WHO ARE FEARFUL OF INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES AND FINANCIAL BURDEN WHICH THEY BELIEVE AUSTRALIAN WITHDRAWAL POSES FOR THEM.

4. ICEM DIRECTOR THOMAS IS UNDERTAKING DIFFICULT TASK OF STREAMLINING THE ORGANIZATION. HIS PLANS INCLUDE SEVERE STAFF CUTS, ANY MAY WELL LEAD TO LOWER SUPPORT COSTS FOR REMAINING MEMBERS. IN THIS EFFORT, KRAAN SAID, THOMAS " HAS THE RIGHT/ TO THE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE. HE HAD SUGGESTED TO THOMAS THAT THE U. S. CHAIR THE SCBF, BECAUSE OF THE KNOWLEDGE AND PRESTIGE THE U. S. WOULD BRING TO BEAR. IT WOULD ALSO SHOW THAT THE U. S. " DOES NOT LOSE ITS NERVE" IN A CRUCIAL SITUATION, AND WOULD SET AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER MEMBERS.

5. KELLOGG STATED THAT THE U. S. WAS PLANNING TO MAKE A FORTHRIGHT STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR ICEM IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. WE WOULD CERTAINLY WELCOME CHAIRMANSHIP OF SCBF IF IT WERE OFFERED.

6. KRAAN REGRETTED THAT ICEM HAD NO OPERATIONAL ROLE IN SOVIET JEWISH REFUGEE MOVEMENTS, THAT ITS PRESENT ROLE, HOWEVER COMMENDABLE, WAS IN A BANKING CAPACITY. HE HOPED THAT ISRAEL WOULD REQUEST A MORE VISIBLE ASSISTANCE FROM ICEM. THIS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS IT WOULD GIVE MEMBERS A SENSE OF HELPFUL PARTICIPATION THROUGH ICEM IN THIS TRAGIC SITUATION. IT WOULD ALSO ADD CREDIBILITY TO THE NEED FOR ICEM AS AN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERNATIONAL FORUM WHERE SUCH HUMAN PROBLEMS COULD BE DISCUSSED AND DEALT WITH. KRAAN DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE " FIRE BRIGADE" ARGUMENT BY ITSELF WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY SOME MEMBERS AS SUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION FOR ICEM.

7. KELLOGG STATED THAT DURING HIS VISIT TO VIENNA AND TEL AVIV PRIOR TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SESSION HE WOULD EXPLORE KRAAN'S SUGGESTION CONCERNING A MORE VISIBLE ROLE

FOR ICEM IN ASSISTING JEWISH REFUGEE MOVEMENTS. ROGERS

NOTE BY OC/ T: POUCHED CANBERRA AND THE HAGUE.

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